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2019***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER

Week of February 18, 2019

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
2:00	GOV OP				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Health	<i>Children & Family</i>			
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	<i>Property & Casualty</i>	State	Transportation	<i>Higher Ed</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Insurance	<i>Ag Sub</i>	<i>Safety & Funding</i>	<i>Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	Naming, Designating, & Private Acts	<i>Facilities, Licensing, & Regulations</i>			
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	Finance	<i>Infrastructure</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>Employee</i>	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		<i>Civil</i>	<i>Ed. Admin</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	<i>Cities & Counties</i>

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
8:30					
9:00	Education			<i>Elections</i>	
11:00	<i>Property & Planning</i>	<i>Mental Health & Substance Abuse</i>	<i>Finance Sub</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	Judiciary	<i>TennCare</i>		<i>Public Service & Employees</i>	
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Local	<i>Public Health</i>	Agriculture		
3:00					
3:30	<i>K-12</i>	<i>Criminal</i>	<i>Departments & Agencies</i>		
5:00		<i>Constitutional Protections</i>			

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

* I, II, III, IV, V refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Cordell Hull Building

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Reedy, Chair;

Chism, Clemmons, Halford, Holt, Hulsey, Todd

[HB 0809](#) by *Kumar (SB 0886 by *Niceley)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, expands definition of agricultural land for purposes of greenbelt property tax program to include two noncontiguous tracts of land within same county totaling at least 15 acres and split only by public or private road. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

[HB 0318](#) by *Faison (SB 0439 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, authorizes executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to issue various types of special permits to nonprofit wildlife conservation organizations, rather than to issue only special elk-take permits to such organizations. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2.

[HB 0925](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0781 by *Johnson, Niceley)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, relieves the commissioner of labor and workforce development of responsibilities concerning mine rescue operations; deletes statutes establishing the mine rescue corps within the department of labor and workforce development. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 12.

Banking & Investments Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Hakeem, Haston, Hazlewood, Hill T, Holsclaw, Staples

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Business Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Johnson C, Chair;
Chism, Doggett, Hill T, Hurt, Wright

HB 0012 by *Lafferty, Daniel, Todd (SB 0433 by *Bell)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, prohibits local governments from requiring licenses for businesses that are operated only occasionally and by persons under 18 years of age; prohibits local governments from charging fees to operate home-based businesses, unless the combined offsite impact of the home-based business and the primary residential use materially exceed the offsite impact of the primary residential use alone. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

HB 0757 by *Marsh (SB 1172 by *Swann)

Liens - As introduced, limits recovery of a real property owner who prevails in an action challenging the validity of a lien to only liens filed against one-family, two-family, three-family, or four-family residential units. - Amends TCA Section 66-21-108.

HB 0048 by *Boyd (SB 0856 by *Crowe)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes lawful permanent residents of the United States to apply for an embalmer's license; changes the requirement that an applicant for an embalmer's license have obtained an associate of arts degree to an associate degree. - Amends TCA Section 62-5-307.

HB 0147 by *Baum, Terry, Rudd, Sparks (SB 0051 by *White)

Fireworks - As introduced, allows the continued sale at retail of any Class C common fireworks in Rutherford County after the 2020 federal census. - Amends TCA Section 68-104-112.

HB 0295 by *Carr, Farmer (SB 1190 by *White)

Codes - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2020, requires electrical inspectors employed by a municipality, a county, or this state to be certified by the state fire marshal; establishes a recertification process for such electrical inspectors every three years; requires certain electrical inspectors under contract with the commissioner of commerce and insurance to be certified on and after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1088 by *Bricken (SB 1327 by *Bowling)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, deletes requirement that spouses of persons serving in the armed forces of the United States be actively employed in a profession when moving to this state in order to have their application for licensure expedited. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0106 by *Cooper, DeBerry, Miller, Coley, Vaughan, Thompson, Towns (SB 0458 by *Akbari)

Fireworks - As introduced, authorizes the retail sale of Class C common fireworks in Millington. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

Children & Families Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Littleton, Chair;

Curcio, Faison, Johnson C, Potts, Rudder

HB 0932 by *Lamberth, Gant, Rudder (SB 0788 by *Johnson, Lundberg)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, clarifies the priority an employer, person, corporation, or institution must give to all orders of income assignment against an individual for child, medical, or spousal support; removes references to the Tennessee Judicial Council, which terminated June 30, 2009. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-406 and Section 36-5-501(j)(2)(A).

HB 0854 by *Carter (SB 0719 by *Gardenhire)

Children - As introduced, allows a court to exercise domestic relations jurisdiction regardless of the nature of the allegations unless and until a pleading is filed or relief is otherwise sought in a juvenile court invoking its exclusive original jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-103.

HB 0686 by *Kumar (SB 0711 by *Stevens)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, allows the district public guardian to serve as conservator for disabled persons younger than 60 years of age, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Section 34-7-104.

HB 0392 by *Garrett (SB 0076 by *Haile)

Public Records - As introduced, authorizes the transfer of wills and marriage licenses from the clerk's office to other suitable facilities. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 18, Chapter 1; Section 18-6-109 and Section 32-2-102.

Hearing Epic Girl

A Presentation from Stacia Freeman: President and Founder of Epic Girl.

Hearing: TN Baptist Childrens Homes

A Presentation from Greg McCoy: President and Treasurer of Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room V - 4:30 PM

Moon, Chair;
Calfee, Crawford, Lamar, Travis, Wright

[HB 0518](#) by *Hill T (SB 1395 by *Bell)

Firefighters - As introduced, creates a program managed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance to annually award grants to volunteer fire departments for the purchase of firefighting equipment or to meet local match requirements for federal grants for the purchase of firefighting equipment and training. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102.

[HB 0384](#) by *Weaver (SB 0029 by *Haile, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends compensation for death of emergency responders to emergency medical technicians and paramedics; authorizes local governments to continue to provide health insurance to the surviving spouse and children of an emergency medical technician or paramedic killed in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

[HB 1147](#) by *Ragan (SB 0527 by *Briggs)

Probate Law - As introduced, clarifies that a county judicial commissioner or magistrate may administer the oath of office to an elected or appointed official as authorized by a judge of the court or the county mayor. - Amends TCA Section 8-18-109.

[HB 0291](#) by *Hawk (SB 0912 by *Southerland)

County Officers - As introduced, requires clerks and masters of the chancery courts, county clerks, clerks of the probate, criminal, circuit, and special courts, county trustees, registers of deeds, general sessions court clerks, juvenile court clerks, and sheriffs to pay all money accrued by such county official by virtue of appointment by a court as a special commissioner, trustee, or receiver to the county trustee as part of the county revenue. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 22.

[HB 0391](#) by *Garrett (SB 0394 by *Jackson)

County Government - As introduced, exempts the sheriff of a county from certain bond requirements if the county carries an insurance policy that provides government crime coverage, employee dishonesty coverage, or equivalent coverage. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 1; Title 8, Chapter 19 and Title 8, Chapter 8.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Daniel, Garrett, Howell, Towns

[HB 1286](#) by *Farmer (SB 0697 by *Stevens)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, expands the definition of action, for purposes of determining a cause of action, to include the filing of a lawsuit or demand for arbitration. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 1.

[HB 1411](#) by *Farmer (SB 1424 by *Akbari)

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, establishes requirements for providers operating websites offering consumer access to interactive software that generates legal documents based on consumer answers. - Amends TCA Title 23.

[HB 0350](#) by *Shaw (SB 1263 by *Gresham)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, provides sovereign immunity to counties in suits based in contract when the county purchases property in a tax sale; removes county's liability for the payment of any fees or assessments pursuant to any contractual right held by a non-governmental entity to such fees or assessments secured by property purchased by a county at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 0033](#) by *Boyd (SB 0401 by *Stevens)

Process, Service of - As introduced, adds a private process server to the list of individuals authorized to personally serve a copy of a warrant or summons on behalf of a landlord in an action for forcible entry and detainer to regain possession of such landlord's real property. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 18.

[HB 0594](#) by *Beck (SB 1262 by *Gresham)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29.

HB 0596 by *Beck (SB 0381 by *Yarbro)

Inheritance Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person who intentionally killed the decedent from filing a wrongful death action based on the death of the decedent or sharing any portion of a wrongful death settlement or judgment resulting from the death of the decedent. - Amends TCA Section 31-1-106.

HB 1003 by *Beck (SB 0955 by *Yarbro)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, allows a party or non-party making a filing with a court to redact portions of a person's social security number, taxpayer identification number, birth date, or financial account number or the name of a minor when included in the filing. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 24; Title 27 and Title 28.

HB 0670 by *Daniel (SB 0586 by *Lundberg)

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

HB 0340 by *Daniel, Todd, Griffey, Lafferty (SB 0362 by *Niceley)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, makes various changes to civil forfeiture procedure, including requiring the district attorney general to review the underlying circumstances of a seizure to determine if probable cause exists to justify forfeiture and, when appropriate, file a motion to dismiss the application for forfeiture warrant, upon which the court shall dismiss the application and return the seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 5:00 PM

Van Huss, Chair;

Curcio, Eldridge, Griffey, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sherrell

HB 0168 by *Lamberth (SB 0214 by *Haile)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes the disposal of delinquent and unruly juvenile court records and documents after a period of 10 years following the juvenile reaching 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 18, Chapter 1.

HB 0258 by *Littleton, Curcio, Carter (SB 0400 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Sergeant Daniel Baker Act," which removes the appeal to the court of criminal appeals in death penalty cases; provides for automatic direct review by the Tennessee supreme court for convictions for which a sentence of death is imposed. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0266 by *Shaw, Jernigan (SB 0778 by *Yarbro)

Expunction - As introduced, requires a court to automatically dismiss a misdemeanor charge if prosecution of the charge is not commenced within three years of the offense and the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses during the three-year period; requires the automatic expunction of a nonviolent misdemeanor charge or conviction if the defendant is not charged with any subsequent offenses within three years of the initial charge. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1264 by *Holt, Casada, Lamberth, Curcio, Van Huss, Sexton C, Doggett (SB 0705 by *Stevens, Bell)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, creates a concealed handgun carry permit, which allows a person to carry a concealed handgun; redesignates the existing handgun carry permit as an enhanced handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38 and Title 39.

Consumer Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 2:00 PM

Sparks, Chair;
Boyd, Cochran, Cooper, Hawk, Russell

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;

Eldridge, Farmer, Keisling, Lafferty, Powell, Todd

[HB 0305](#) by *Johnson C (SB 0261 by *Kurita)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller to study the viability of a juvenile detention center in Montgomery County; requires the comptroller to report the results to the speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, senate judiciary committee, and judiciary committee of the house of representatives by January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 37.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Farmer, Chair;

Camper, Curcio, Doggett, Lamberth, Ogles, Parkinson

[HB 0156](#) by *Whitson (SB 0264 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class E felony of tampering with, destroying, or interfering with any pipeline, pumping station, or equipment used to transport, store, or distribute crude or refined petroleum products or natural gas. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-411.

[HB 0135](#) by *Love (SB 0035 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm into a parade, religious service, concert, athletic event, political event, educational event, or into any other group of 25 or more people who are lawfully assembled. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

[HB 0017](#) by *Lamar, Coley, Staples, White M, Stewart, Dixie, Love, Camper, Mitchell, Potts, Thompson, Chism, Hakeem, Parkinson, Freeman, Shaw, Lafferty, Cooper, Hardaway, DeBerry, Hodges (SB 0024 by *Gilmore, Robinson)

Children - As introduced, establishes a presumption that a minor who is the victim of a sexual offense or engaged in prostitution held a reasonable belief that the use of force is immediately necessary to avoid imminent death or serious bodily injury. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 0658](#) by *Curcio, Carter, Van Huss, Littleton, Farmer, Moon, Lamberth, Sexton C, Gant, Casada, Lafferty, Tillis, Hazlewood, Kumar, Byrd, Holt, Keisling, Halford, Boyd, Griffey, Powers, Doggett, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Howell, Zachary, Hill T, Crawford, Hill M, Hulsey (SB 1407 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, limits the authority of a community oversight board to the review and consideration of matters reported to it and the issuance of advisory reports and recommendations to agencies involved in public safety and the administration of justice. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Curriculum, Testing, & Innovation Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:00 PM

Moody, Chair;

Baum, DeBerry, Dixie, Dunn, Leatherwood, White M

[HB 0928](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Johnson C (SB 0784 by *Johnson, Lundberg)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the use of student growth data for purposes of a teacher's or principal's annual evaluation; deletes obsolete provisions regarding the use of student growth data; excludes, for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years, student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2017-2018 school year if the exclusion results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

[HB 0383](#) by *Weaver (SB 0488 by *Bowling)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes an LEA to use the ACT, ACT Aspire, or SAT suites of assessments, instead of state-mandated assessments, to test students in grades 9-12 in the subjects of math and English language arts. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0315](#) by *Hicks (SB 0443 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, requires that statewide assessment scores used in the calculation of students' final course grade be returned to districts at least five instructional days before the end of the course. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

[HB 1083](#) by *White M, Hardaway (SB 0836 by *Akbari)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, exempts a public charter school that has not been in operation for more than four years from having the school's charter agreement revoked or denied renewal by the school's chartering authority and from having to cease operations immediately following the close of the school year in which the school was identified as a priority school. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Beck, Halford, Keisling, Littleton, Staples, Tillis

[HB 0850](#) by *Sexton C, Staples, Daniel, Coley, Farmer (SB 0598 by *Massey, Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates any facility on the campus of a public institution of higher education that is designed and used for school-sanctioned sporting events as a sports authority facility for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1270](#) by *Holt (SB 0662 by *Watson)

Federal Aid - As introduced, requires certain state agencies and political subdivisions to prepare and submit reports to the department of finance and administration regarding the effects of and plans for reductions in federal funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 9.

[HB 0186](#) by *Jernigan (SB 1102 by *Dickerson)

Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that any department notice of intent to levy salary or wages of a person for unpaid tax must be sent by certified mail; requires costs of mailing to be borne by person receiving notice. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 14.

[HB 0247](#) by *Tillis, Lamberth, Sherrell, Vaughan (SB 1100 by *Dickerson)

State Government - As introduced, establishes daylight saving time as the standard time in Tennessee, subject to authorization to do so from the United States Congress. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-401.

HB 0345 by *Tillis, Staples, Sanderson, Keisling, Littleton, Halford, Beck (SB 1078 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, extends the hours during which a manufacturer may sell its product at retail on Sunday on its licensed premises from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.; deletes repeal provision, thereby clarifying that a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages may, on and after July 1, 2019, continue to have a direct or indirect interest in an establishment with a license authorizing consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises if the interest is held in an irrevocable trust. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-202 and Section 57-4-110.

HB 0683 by *Tillis, Curcio (SB 1088 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes requirement that a licensee attach a certificate of compliance from the local government for license renewal; requires licensees to annually file report with the commission stating the number of certified clerks employed by the licensee during the previous 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

Education Administration Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Byrd, Chair;

Cepicky, Hodges, Love, Sexton J, White M, Williams

[HB 1275](#) by *Holt, White M, Moody, Williams, Love (SB 1098 by *Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1194](#) by *Wright (SB 1197 by *White)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a board of education to allow a student who is the dependent child of a member of the United States armed forces and who does not reside within the boundaries of the school district to enroll in a public school within the school district under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0399](#) by *Parkinson, White M (SB 1261 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires each local board of education and charter school governing body to adopt a comprehensive code of conduct for each school under the authority of the board or governing body that describes the types of behavior expected from all persons entering on school grounds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Rudd, Chair;
Carter, Crawford, Hakeem, Tillis

[HB 1273](#) by *Holt (SB 1500 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Political Party Registration Act." - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3, Chapter 18.

[HB 0013](#) by *Boyd (SB 0047 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commission to comply with terms of insurance policy with respect to legal representation and certain expenses. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12.

[HB 0046](#) by *Cooper, DeBerry (SB 0761 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission to maintain certain office hours on Sundays for purposes of early voting. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1210](#) by *Mitchell (SB 0998 by *Yarbro)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, provides for the registration of eligible voters upon the submission by the department to the appropriate county election commission of an eligible voter's application for a driver license or photo identification card; establishes methods by which a person may decline to be registered to vote in such a manner. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 0334](#) by *Hodges, Clemmons, Lamar (SB 0777 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires department of safety to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for a driver license or photo identification card unless the person opts out; designates certain other state departments, and agencies and offices thereof, as voter registration agencies; requires such agencies to automatically register a qualified person to vote from information on an application for services unless the person opts out. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

HB 0878 by *Dixie (SB 0735 by *Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires an application for an absentee ballot to contain only the last four digits of the voter's social security number rather than the entire social security number of the voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6.

HB 0860 by *Shaw (SB 1264 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person convicted of voter fraud in any state from assisting a person with voting in this state, including early voting and by absentee ballot. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0762 by *Shaw (SB 1258 by *Gresham)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits candidate who loses primary election from qualifying as a write-in candidate for the general election; prohibits write-in votes for such candidate from being counted for the general election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

Employee Affairs Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;
Boyd, Bricken, Coley, Freeman, Thompson

[HB 0273](#) by *Hulsey, Jernigan, Parkinson, Potts, Hodges, Holsclaw, Clemmons, Coley, Windle, Thompson, Freeman, Johnson G, Beck, Chism, Mitchell (SB 0461 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2019." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

Facilities, Licensure, & Regulations Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Vaughan, Chair;

Byrd, Cooper, Gant, Helton, Smith, Terry

[HB 0228](#) by *Crawford (SB 0250 by *Lundberg)

Public Health - As introduced, removes certain limitations on training centers for emergency medical technician/advanced emergency medical technician courses. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

[HB 0810](#) by *Kumar, Gant (SB 0672 by *Hensley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Graduate Physicians Act." - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0199](#) by *Vaughan (SB 0317 by *Reeves, Jackson)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, clarifies that the definition of the practice of nursing does not prevent certain qualified nurses from making determinations that patients are experiencing emergency medical conditions if working in cooperation with a physician and in accordance with hospital protocol. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68.

Presentation by the Department of Health: Access to Healthcare in Tennessee

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Holt, Chair;

DeBerry, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Lynn, Ogles, Sexton C, Shaw

[HB 0722](#) by *Coley (SB 0992 by *Kelsey)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts judges and chancellors from the professional privilege tax assessed to persons licensed as attorneys. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

[HB 0005](#) by *Daniel, Staples, Whitson, Freeman, Clemmons, Eldridge, Hodges, Griffey, Todd, Johnson G, Leatherwood (SB 0008 by *Briggs, Massey)

Taxes, Amusement - As introduced, eliminates the amusement tax on health clubs and fitness facilities; eliminates the amusement tax exemption for certain health clubs and fitness facilities. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-212 and Section 67-6-330.

[HB 0043](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 0855 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, changes the sales tax holiday from the weekend beginning on the last Friday of July to the weekend beginning on the first Friday of August. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-393.

[HB 0058](#) by *Jernigan, Clemmons, Beck (SB 0323 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hermitage Golf Course in Nashville-Davidson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 0733](#) by *Johnson C (SB 0082 by *Kurita)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires certain out-of-state sellers to collect and remit state and local sales tax to the department of revenue; allocates portion of local sales tax from such sales to the county or city or town in which the purchaser resides. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 0246](#) by *Clemmons (SB 0253 by *Kyle, Crowe)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, phases out the professional privilege tax over a four-year period for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1059 by *Clemmons (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, eliminates the sales tax on diapers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 0124 by *Hodges, Baum (SB 0198 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0690 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 0648 by *Kurita)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to certain counties in which a new event center is to be constructed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0002 by *Staples, Ogles (SB 0010 by *Briggs)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "JaJuan Latham Act," which increases the penalty for an aggravated assault or homicide that occurs by a person discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle and the victim is a minor at the time of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2.

HB 1271 by *Holt (SB 0713 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax the sale of agricultural trailers and agricultural vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 10:30 AM

Coley, Chair;

Cochran, Hurt, Parkinson, Vaughan, White M

[HB 0515](#) by *Sexton C (SB 1451 by *Bailey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, defines maintenance fees; requires the Tennessee middle college scholarship award to be up to the amount of the undergraduate maintenance fees for full-time attendance for each semester. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

[HB 0205](#) by *Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0242 by *Kurita, Crowe, Southerland)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires public postsecondary institutions to classify the spouse or dependent child of an active member of the United States armed forces transferred out of state on military orders as an in-state student for tuition purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 0688](#) by *White M (SB 0335 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, exempts certain postsecondary educational institutions from the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016 under certain circumstances; subjects certain postsecondary educational institutions to bond requirements under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2004 and Section 49-7-2022.

Infrastructure Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Daniel, Dunn, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Towns

[HB 0529](#) by *Hill T (SB 0225 by *Lundberg)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on certain segments of state highways in Johnson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

[HB 1142](#) by *Ragan (SB 1383 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on a certain segment of State Route 116 in Anderson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

[HB 0963](#) by *Smith, Daniel (SB 0902 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, requires certain outdoor advertising structures to obtain a permit or tag from the commissioner of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1.

[HB 1217](#) by *Potts (SB 1074 by *Dickerson)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to include a description of each scenic highway or road for which funds are appropriated in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17.

K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

Ragan, Chair;

Haston, Rudder, Weaver, White M, Windle

[HB 0405](#) by *Love (SB 0170 by *Robinson)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each local board of education to adopt a policy requiring schools within the LEA to perform an adverse childhood experiences assessment before suspending or expelling a student or requiring a student to attend in-school suspension or alternative school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0767](#) by *Love (SB 0820 by *Akbari)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires in-service training in restorative justice discipline practices for all employees of an LEA; requires the course of instruction in all public schools to include content designed to educate children on restorative justice discipline practices. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 0034](#) by *Carr, Farmer (SB 0375 by *Swann, Southerland)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows a local board of education to authorize a teacher, school employee, or other person employed by the LEA to raise funds for noneducational purposes; requires the local board of education that authorizes funds to be raised for noneducational purposes to create policies and procedures for the receipt, disbursement, and accounting of funds raised. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

[HB 1302](#) by *Baum (SB 1199 by *Reeves)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to study, in consultation with the department of health, the feasibility of requiring a student to undergo an electrocardiogram test before the student may participate in interscholastic athletics; requires the department to report the findings and recommendations from the study to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 0808 by *Kumar (SB 1242 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA that designates its employees as classified, certified, or any other designation, to assign school nurses employed by the LEA the same designation as assigned to teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 3:30 PM

Smith, Chair;

Hill T, Hodges, Lafferty, Powers, Sexton C, Travis

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will NOT Meet

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 11:00 AM

Kumar, Chair;
Hall, Jernigan, Leatherwood, Sherrell, Terry

[HB 0364](#) by *Hill M (SB 0475 by *Briggs)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires that Schedule II opioids, Schedule II stimulants, and Schedule IV benzodiazepines be dispensed in a lockable vial; provides exceptions where it is not practicable to dispense the controlled substance in a lockable vial or there is a request from the user not to do so. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

[HB 0843](#) by *Sexton C, Gant, Terry, Smith, Kumar, Vaughan, Casada, Jernigan (SB 0810 by *Reeves, Briggs, Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes concerning the prescription of certain Scheduled controlled substances. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 4.

Presentation by Dr. David Reagan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health:
Update on the Opioid Epidemic in Tennessee

Property & Casualty Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Jernigan, Chair;
Cepicky, Garrett, Hall, Rudd, Sparks, Travis

[HB 0146](#) by *Gant (SB 0341 by *Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, removes the requirement that a property and casualty insurer that has a specified medical expense benefit payable without regard to fault, and that does not permit assignment of the benefit, establish a process to disburse funds in the names of the insured and the healthcare provider as joint payees. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

[HB 0176](#) by *Hall, Gant (SB 0309 by *Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, expands types of crop insurance offered under a limited lines producer license to include damage to crops caused by unfavorable weather conditions, fire or lightning, flood, insect infestation, disease, or other yield-reducing conditions or perils, in addition to present coverage for hail. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 56, Chapter 6.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Helton, Johnson G, Ramsey

[HB 0584](#) by *White M (SB 0497 by *Akbari)

Tourism - As introduced, changes the deadline from December 31, 2022, to June 30, 2024, by which certain qualified public use facilities must be placed in service as it relates to the apportionment and distribution of sales and use taxes. - Amends TCA Section 7-88-106.

[HB 0143](#) by *Smith (SB 0351 by *Briggs)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, allows county clerks to keep oaths prescribed for assessors and deputies in electronic or digital format; authorizes assessors to provide to taxpayers an informal review of property assessments; revises the fees for processing a taxpayer appeal of a property assessment; authorizes the assessment appeals commission to delegate decision-making authority to a single panel member if an evidentiary record needs to remain open for a period after the public hearing. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 0073](#) by *Holsclaw (SB 0858 by *Crowe)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Erwin, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Erwin; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

[HB 0597](#) by *Beck (SB 1103 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, extends by six years the period in which Davidson County may charge an additional \$0.50 privilege tax on the occupancy of a hotel room and in which such county may allocate the tax revenue for the purposes of direct promotion of tourism; extends by six years the terms of the committee members that oversee the fund in which the additional tax is deposited. - Amends TCA Section 7-4-202.

HB 1112 by *Powell (SB 0712 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a purchaser of a parcel subject to delinquent taxes may only demand rents or profits from the occupier of the parcel after the purchaser has made an advance demand for such rents or profits; makes other revisions regarding delinquent tax proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 21-1-205 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Public Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Sexton J, Chair;
Dixie, Hill M, Miller, Terry, Van Huss, Whitson

HB 0163 by *Holsclaw, Hill T (SB 1202 by *Crowe)

Autopsies - As introduced, removes the authority to order an autopsy from the county medical examiner; authorizes the district attorney general to order an autopsy in certain circumstances; authorizes the chief medical examiner to order an autopsy if the district attorney general fails to act. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7.

HB 0249 by *Carr, Whitson (SB 0199 by *Briggs)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, creates the elder abuse task force. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 71 and Chapter 961 of the Public Acts of 2014.

HB 0077 by *Van Huss, Lamberth, Cepicky, Hill M, Moon, Eldridge, Griffey, Sherrell, Calfee, Crawford, Zachary, Todd, Hill T, Reedy, Hall, Rudd, Ragan, Smith, Hulse, Doggett, Howell, Byrd, Leatherwood, Williams, Powers, Carr, Weaver, Casada, Littleton, Moody, Sparks, Sanderson, Cochran, Carter, Kumar, Halford, Holt, Coley, Haston, Sexton J, Baum, Farmer, Keisling, Ogles (SB 1236 by *Pody, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Roberts, Lundberg, Niceley, Reeves, White, Southerland, Bowling)

Abortion - As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; requires fetal heartbeat testing prior to an abortion; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 1029 by *Lynn (SB 1257 by *Gresham)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Human Life Protection Act," which bans abortion in this state effective upon the U.S. Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade or amending the U.S. Constitution to allow states to prohibit abortion; creates exception for situations where the abortion is necessary to prevent the death of pregnant woman or prevent serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function; prohibits prosecution of a woman upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-5116; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 9; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 68 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

Public Service & Employees Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 12:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Bricken, Hawk, Hicks, Keisling, Love, Shaw

[HB 0933](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0789 by *Johnson, Bowling)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes state and national criminal history background checks and investigations of employees and contractors of the department who are likely to have access to individuals with disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12.

[HB 0282](#) by *Daniel (SB 0392 by *Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, makes the government operations committee an appropriate standing committee for legislation that creates or modifies any licensure, certification, or registration requirements for occupational and professional groups, with consideration of the committee as the standing committee being subject to the authority of the respective speakers of each house. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

[HB 0347](#) by *Cepicky, Cochran, Leatherwood, Lafferty, Russell, Hurt, Weaver, Carr, Haston, Wright, Griffey, Hall, Gant, Curcio, Van Huss (SB 0345 by *Hensley)

Public Officials - As introduced, clarifies that a county judicial commissioner or magistrate may administer the oath of office to an elected or appointed official as authorized by a judge of the court or the county mayor. - Amends TCA Section 8-18-109.

Safety & Funding Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 19, 2019- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;
Carr, Howell, Lamar, Potts, Russell

HB 0714 by *Moody (SB 0517 by *Niceley)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of safety to issue farm-related service industry employee restricted commercial driver licenses to persons who meet certain qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 55.

HB 0531 by *Hill T, Moon, Griffey, Carr, Weaver, Howell, Potts, Russell, Lamar, Whitson (SB 1364 by *Yager, Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, makes permanent the provision that is set to expire July 1, 2019, allowing counties to provide 2 percent matching funds for state-aid highway funds rather than 25 percent. - Amends TCA Section 54-4-404.

HB 1267 by *Holt (SB 0617 by *Hensley)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, enacts the "Buffering Undo Regulatory Non-Compliance (BURN) Act," which requires local authorities to file certified copies of notices of violation or citations based solely upon evidence obtained from an unmanned traffic enforcement camera with the municipal court or county court. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0756 by *Marsh (SB 0663 by *Watson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement required by a motor carrier from being considered when evaluating a person's status as an employee or independent contractor. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

HB 0929 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh (SB 0785 by *Johnson, Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to suspend or revoke the registration, license plate, permit, or certificate of title issued to any vehicle assigned to a motor carrier that has been prohibited from operating by the federal motor carrier safety administration; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1154 by *Ragan (SB 0639 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, adds the word "valor" to the Silver Star specialty license plate. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0082 by *Williams (SB 1486 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that notation of liens and encumbrances and extensions of mortgages on certificates of title be performed by county clerks. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0924 by *Lamberth, Gant, Bricken (SB 0780 by *Johnson, Swann)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes automobile transporters meeting certain length limitations to operate on the national network of highways; revises related vehicle size, weight, and load provisions. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7.

HB 0200 by *Cepicky, Whitson, Hill T, Ragan, Moody, Smith, Cochran, Hodges (SB 0245 by *Hensley, Crowe)

School Transportation - As introduced, reduces, from 25 to 23, the age required for a person to receive an initial school bus endorsement if the person is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces, a member of the national guard or reserves, or a licensed teacher employed by an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55.

HB 0583 by *Potts (SB 0768 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident with a pedestrian or bicyclist to stop at scene of accident and to report accident. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 0263 by *Carr (SB 0283 by *Haile, Crowe)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, removes weekend and federal holiday driving restriction for antique motor vehicles and allows them to be used for general transportation any day of the week; provided, that they are not driven more than 5,000 miles annually. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0096 by *Howell, Hodges (SB 0435 by *Bell, Crowe)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of AMVETS new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

TennCare Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Hill M, Chair;

Gant, Miller, Terry, Thompson, Travis, Zachary

HB 0517 by *Hill T (SB 0387 by *Hensley)

Managed Care Organizations - As introduced, requires the speakers of the house of representatives and the senate to appoint a committee to study managed care organizations and this state's expenditures on services for patients in areas of care, including a review of the expenditures for similar services in other state medicaid programs; requires the committee to submit a report to the governor and the members of the general assembly by January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0702 by *Daniel (SB 0608 by *Massey)

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, requires amendments to rules concerning home-based and community-based settings be consistent with an intent for services to be received in the most integrated setting appropriate to the person's needs; authorizes TennCare to make qualifying home- and community-based services provided by a non-contract provider eligible for consumer direction and reimbursement. - Amends TCA Section 33-2-404; Title 33, Chapter 5; Section 68-11-202 and Section 71-2-412.

HB 0647 by *Jernigan (SB 0632 by *Watson)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to recognize complex rehabilitation technology as a separate benefit category for the purposes of any proposed budget or other public documents; defines complex rehabilitation technology as including group 3, 4, and 5 power wheelchairs and certain manual wheelchairs. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

Managed Care Organizations Presentations
TennCare, BCBST, UnitedHealth Group, Amerigroup

Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019- House Hearing Room IV - 11:00 AM

Marsh, Chair;
Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Hill T, Moon, Powell

[HB 1149](#) by *Ragan (SB 0526 by *Briggs)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits utilities from selling, sharing, or disclosing information collected from an advanced metering system or meter information network to a third party unless the information is aggregated in such a way so as not to identify individual customers or properties. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

[HB 0376](#) by *Boyd, Marsh (SB 0426 by *Gardenhire)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a public utility to request, and the Tennessee public utility commission to authorize, a mechanism to recover the operational expenses, capital costs, or both, related to replacement of or upgrades to usage measurement devices if found by the commission to be in the public interest. - Amends TCA Title 65.

[HB 1241](#) by *Marsh (SB 1168 by *Swann)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, removes certain prohibitions concerning gifts made by commissioners of the Tennessee public utility commission that are different from other applicable gift prohibitions found in law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Section 65-1-107.

[HB 1242](#) by *Marsh (SB 1095 by *Dickerson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes certain discontinuance of service requirements of utilities in Nashville/Davidson County; requires such utilities to establish policies in compliance with service practice standards and best practices for similarly situated utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52 and Title 65, Chapter 32.